

INSURANCE DIVISION[191]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 597, section 17, the Insurance Division hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 76, “External Review,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendments are promulgated to implement and administer the provisions of 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 597, to provide duties and procedures for external review of adverse determinations of certain health insurance claims. The Division intends that persons and entities shall comply with the amendments beginning October 26, 2011.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on these proposed amendments on or before August 23, 2011. Such written materials should be directed to Ann Outka, Iowa Insurance Division, 330 Maple St., Des Moines, Iowa 50319; fax (515)281-3059; E-mail ann.outka@iid.iowa.gov.

Also, there will be a public hearing on August 23, 2011, at 10 a.m. at the offices of the Iowa Insurance Division, 330 Maple St., Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views about the amendments either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those relating to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Division and advise of specific needs.

These amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 9637B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 597.